
SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2002 DRAFT MINUTES

Chair Orr called the meeting to order via telephone conference call at 11:00 a.m., to consider a Petition for Reconsideration as submitted by Beverly Milligan. The following attendees were present:

MEMBERS PRESENT: COMMISSIONER GEORGE ORR, Chair;

COMMISSIONER LIZ McLAUGHLIN, Vice Chair;

COMMISSIONER CURTIS LUDWIG;

OTHERS PRESENT: RICK DAY, Executive Director:

JERRY ACKERMAN, Assistant Attorney General;

SHIRLEY CORBETT, Executive Assistant

Assistant Attorney General Jerry Ackerman explained that on November 15, 2002, the Commission heard oral argument from Ms. Milligan's attorney, Ronald Meltzer, regarding her Petition for Review. Following the conclusion of the hearing, the Commission issued its Final Order affirming Judge Habegger's Initial Order. The Licensee, Beverly Milligan, learned of the Commission's decision at the November 15 hearing and filed a Petition for Reconsideration on November 22, 2002, prior to receipt of the written order.

This case is before the Commission for disposition of the reconsideration petition, as set forth in the Administrative Procedures Act. Because the Commission did not have a regularly scheduled meeting until January, a special meeting via telephone conference call was scheduled, and public notice served as required.

Chair Orr stated that each side would be allowed ten-minutes to state their case and response. Chair Orr called for comments from Ms. Beverly Milligan, who presented her request for reconsideration in the revocation of her gambling license. Assistant Attorney General Paul Goulding, representing staff, responded that he was not present to re-litigate issues, and that staff upheld the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ's) Initial Order to revoke the licensee's card room employee license and service supplier license for five years. At 11:55 a.m., Chair Orr called for an executive session. The open public meeting was recalled at 12:20 p.m.

Commissioner Ludwig made a motion seconded by Commissioner McLaughlin to uphold the ALJ's Initial Order regarding revocation of Ms. Milligan's card room employee license and service supplier license; however, to modify the eligibility of the licensee to reapply for her gambling license one year earlier than the Initial Order, therefore allowing the licensee to reapply August 1, 2004. *Vote taken: the motion passed unanimously.* Staff was directed to prepare the order.

With no further business, Chair Orr adjourned the meeting at 12:25 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for January 9 and 10, 2003, in Olympia.

Minutes submitted by: Shirley Corbett Executive Assistant

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